

House Resolution 2198

By: Representatives Coan of the 101st and Coleman of the 97th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Peachtree Ridge High School RoboLions; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, for the second year in a row the Peachtree Ridge High School RoboLions have
3 won top prize at a robotics tournament; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the RoboLions placed first at the United States FIRST Peachtree Regional
5 Robotics Competition held March 16, 2006, through March 19, 2006, at Gwinnett Center
6 Mill in Duluth, Georgia, beating 44 other teams in this intense test of athleticism for their
7 four-foot-tall robot; and
- 8 WHEREAS, during the competition six robots competed at a time, picking up balls and
9 shooting them at giant baskets on either side of a 54 foot field or throwing balls and pushing
10 them into corner goals while trying to maximize their score using teamwork in alliances of
11 three robots that changed every match; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the RoboLions innovatively designed their impressive robot so all of its wheels
13 moved independently, increasing its maneuverability so that it could be steered like a car with
14 four-wheel drive; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the RoboLions also won the Underwriters Laboratories Industrial Safety Award
16 and the Delphi "Driving Tomorrow's Technology" Award; and
- 17 WHEREAS, they will advance to the world championship competition to be held April 27,
18 2006, through April 29, 2006, at the Georgia Dome to face off against hundreds of teams
19 from the United States, Israel, Mexico, Ecuador, Canada, the United Kingdom, and Brazil;
20 and

1 WHEREAS, these remarkable students spent countless hours on this challenging
2 competition, demonstrating enormous engineering prowess and bringing great honor to their
3 school and community.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body join in commending the Peachtree Ridge High School RoboLions
6 for their stellar performance and congratulate all the team members on their outstanding
7 accomplishments.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and
9 directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Peachtree Ridge High School
10 RoboLions and Peachtree Ridge High School.